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THIRD FORCE DEBATE

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FOLLOWING TWO HOUR MEETING LOYALIST LEADERS WITH SECSTATE
MERLYN REES SEPT. 18 REVEREND IAN PAISLEY LEADER OF DEMOCRATIC
UNIONIST PARTY (DUP) REPROACHED SECSTATE IN RADIO INTERVIEW.
PAISLEY SAID AUTHORITIES PROVIDED PROTECTION ONLY TO FAVORITE
VIPS AND THAT MURDERS TWO JUSTICE OFFICIALS SEPT. 16 SYMBOL OF
DILATORY GOVERNMENT ACTION IN SECURITY FIELD. ALLUDING TO
DIFFICULTY STRETCHING ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY (RUC) STRENGTH
TO PROTECT ALL THOSE VULNERABLE PAISLEY SAID SECSTATE REES
REFUSES TO ENLIST TWENTY THOUSAND ULSTERMEN WHO VOLUNTEERED
FOR "THIRD FORCE" AND WHO WOULD GLADLY SERVE TO PROTECT
THREATENED CIVILIANS.
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